

## NEARLY \$1,400 FOR GALVESTON FLOOD VICTIMS

Is Realized From Tuesday Night's  
Concert by the Opera House  
Band and Orchestra.

### EIGHTEEN HUNDRED ATTENDED

And the Function Was One of Great  
Enjoyment Socially—Statement  
of the Receipts.

The concert and ball given for the benefit of the Galveston flood sufferers at Wheeling park, last night, was a conspicuous success, and not only was a large sum—\$1,364—realized for the stricken flood sufferers, but the affair was a great success socially. The cars were hardly adequate to handle the crowds about 8 o'clock in the evening. About eighteen hundred persons passed through the gates. The band concert began at 8 o'clock, and the crowd that listened to the excellent concert entirely filled the enclosure, the band rendering the concert in the band stand. The following is the programme of the selections:

**PART I.**  
Overture—"Pique Dame".....Suppe  
Cornet Duo—"Short and Sweet".....Short  
Messrs. Sweeney and George Wise  
Concert Waltz—"Wedding of the Winds".....Hill  
Messrs. Sweeney and George Wise

**PART II.**  
Gems from "The Bohemian Girl".....Balfie  
"The Palm Tree or Briltone".....Faure  
(b) Parody on "The Arabian Traveller".....Lorenberg  
Mr. J. Yahn  
March—"American Victory".....Line  
The band concert was concluded at 9:30, when the crowd repaired to the Casino for the ball. Seldom has the Casino been so thronged with humanity. Many were unable to gain admission. The gallery was packed and along the sides of the dancing pavilion it was impossible to move so dense was the crowd. The floor was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the dancers. The following dance programme was rendered, each number being encored: Waltz—"On the Beautiful Blue Danube"; Two-Step—"The Blue and the Gray"; Redowa—"Bewitching Eyes"; Waltz—"Dolly," from "Mam'zelle Awkins"; Two-Step—"Wake Up, Ma Baby"; Redowa—"Sweet Sixteen"; Waltz—"The Singing Girl"; Two-Step—"Chlorine"; Waltz—"Home, Sweet Home" (At 12 o'clock).

Prof. George Delbrugge, who was to act as floor manager, was unable to be present on account of sickness, and Messrs. W. T. Sadler and Edward Vaas graciously acted in his stead.

A neat sum was realized and those contributing to the affair have reason to feel proud of their success in a worthy cause. The following report of the committee shows the sum realized on the affair:

September 18, 1900.  
Opera House Orchestra and Band, City.  
Gentlemen—Acting as your committee for the concert and ball, Tuesday evening, September 18, for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers, we beg to submit the following report:  
Tickets sold by the following committees:

Tickets.	Amt.
A. T. Sweeney and George Wise	1,000
Peoples, Tatum and J. B. McKee	360
George W. Lutz and Will Gutman	256
H. C. Franzheim and Fred Schwertfeger	287
Guy R. C. Allen and John Arbenz	117
Henry F. Jones and J. B. McKee	297
A. C. Davis and drug stores and hotels	118
Anton Reymann, donation	50
Gate sales and receipts	183
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,623</b>

Your committee also desire to acknowledge the receipt of the following donations free of charge in addition to your free donation of music:  
Wheeling Park Association—Use of Park and Casino.  
Wheeling Register—Printing the programmes.  
Wheeling News—Printing street car signs.  
Wheeling and Elm Grove Railway Company and the Wheeling Railway Company, for special favors extended to committee.  
Western Union Telegraph Company, for free transmission of money to Galveston by wire.  
Of the above amount, \$500 was transmitted Saturday, September 15, by wire, and the balance of the fund will go forward Wednesday, September 19.

We especially desire to call your attention to the fact that the gross receipts are the net receipts, there having been no expense whatever.  
Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE WISE,  
A. T. SWEENEY,  
Committee.

First and foremost, of course, thanks are extended to the Opera House band, whose suggestion it was that the concert be given; next to Messrs. A. T. Sweeney and George Wise, the general committee in whose hands the work of arranging for the function were placed, and finally to the several sub-committees and the firms who so generously contributed their services and donations, respectively. The proceeds of this concert, nearly \$1,400, are more than many cities twice Wheeling's size have contributed to the Texans.

**ANOTHER BENEFIT CONCERT**  
For Galveston Flood Sufferers to be Given, by Meister's Band.  
The management of Meister's band authorizes the announcement that this band will give a Galveston relief concert at the Bridgeport opera house, next Saturday evening, the entire gross proceeds to go to the flood sufferers. The use of the theatre has been tendered without charge. Several vocalists will assist the band in the concert. The tickets will be put on sale at once, at twenty-five cents.

The H. & H. Fund.  
The House & Herrmann Galveston relief fund was increased to the extent of \$97.25 yesterday, and now aggregates \$1,361.85, as follows:  
Previously reported.....\$1,264.60  
J. M. Brown.....5.00  
Col. Thomas O'Brien.....5.00  
Cash.....25.00  
D. C. Kerner.....1.00  
C. C. Kerner.....1.00  
J. J. Hoffman Sons Co.....50.00  
Cash.....50.00  
Excelsior Bros., 15, A. O. U. W. 10.00  
Alex. Dunn & Sons.....5.00  
McLure Bros.....10.00  
J. J. Jacobs, Clinton.....10.00  
**Total**.....\$1,361.85

Typos to the Rescue.  
Wheeling Typographical Union No. 79 met yesterday afternoon and took under consideration the appeal for assistance sent out by the typographical union of Galveston, Texas, most of whose mem-

bers are homeless and destitute since last week's awful disaster. The union unanimously voted \$25 to the Galveston printers, and the money was telegraphed last night.

**Extends Thanks.**  
To the Editor of the Intelligencer.  
SIR:—The Opera Orchestra and Band desires to extend its sincere thanks to all parties who helped to make the concert and ball, for the Galveston flood sufferers, the pronounced success it was.  
Special thanks is due to Messrs. A. T. Sweeney and George Wise for their splendid management of this affair, and we hereby extend to them our appreciation of their very valuable services in behalf of the stricken people of Texas.  
OPERA HOUSE ORCH. AND BAND.  
WM. H. PAUL, Manager.

**BRIEF MENTIONINGS.**  
Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Council failed to get a quorum last night.  
Hoge-Fitch-Payne meeting at Thirty-first street to-night.  
House & Herrmann Galveston relief fund has reached \$1,361.85.  
Meister's band is to give a Galveston relief concert at Bridgeport.

Prof. Kilmeyer will give a dance at Mozart park to-morrow evening.  
The Galveston relief concert netted \$1,364. Eighteen hundred people attended.  
Orville Gordon, night cook at Van Keuren's restaurant, painfully burned his arm while at work Monday night.

A brick wall six feet in height, is being erected in front of the St. Alphonsus orphan's home on South Market street.

Unknown thieves got away with five pairs of shoes from Goldman's shoe store, on Market street, above the Brunswick hotel, yesterday.

In the criminal court, yesterday, in the case of the state vs. William Bartels, charged with stealing a gold watch and clothes, there was a verdict for the defense late in the afternoon.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, before Judge Hervey, in the trial of the case of Louis Linaburger vs. the Wheeling & Elm Grove Railway Company, a suit for damages, there was a verdict for the defendant.

The county board of equalization and appeals was in session yesterday, winding up its business. A number of petitions requiring further consideration had been left over from the recent sittings of the board.

The Wheeling Suburban Rifle Club was formed at a meeting held last night, and J. A. Birkett, of Elm Grove, was chosen secretary. It was decided to hold a club shoot at the club's range on Wednesday, September 26, at 1 p. m.

The county board of commissioners and Messrs. Holmes and Franzheim, representing the Pittsburgh, Connellsville & Wheeling railroad, visited the county infirmary Monday and discussed the matter of right of way through the farm, but no action was taken. Some of the members of the board fear that the project is not bona fide, and desire further investigation. No rights of way have yet been acquired in Ohio county, it is claimed.

Some excitement was caused near Coleman's pharmacy yesterday by the team attached to one of the Speldel Greener Company's wagons becoming frightened. The team started up the sidewalk and the wagon became wedged between a telegraph pole and the drug store. One of the traces broke and the horse made a desperate endeavor to get away, but he was intercepted through the great presence of mind of Fred Gulkler, who caught the animal.

**PERSONAL NOTES.**  
Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

A. J. Wile, of Littleton, is a visitor in town.  
P. F. McConnell, of Clarksburg, is at the Stamm.  
T. Fitzpatrick, Jr., of Fairmont, is at the Stamm.

Calvin McElhattan, of Littleton, is at the Park hotel.  
E. M. Showalter, of Fairmont, is a business caller in the city.

Miss McKinney, of Fairmont, is calling on friends in this city.  
Mrs. R. S. Starzman and son, of Mannington, are visiting friends here.

George L. Fish and wife, of Buckhannon, are the guests of friends in the city.  
Mrs. G. F. Carroll, of Fairmont, is the guest of her brother, Mr. H. P. McGregor, of the Island.

Charles Menkemeller and wife leave for Pittsburgh to-day, where they will be the guests of friends.  
Mrs. Dunbar, of South Chapline street, returned from a three weeks' stay with relatives in Chicago.

Frank M. King, of Delaware street, Island, returned yesterday, from a visit with relatives at West Liberty.

The following party from Sistersville registered at the McLure yesterday: George F. Bell, Miss Clara Swartzwalder, Mrs. Mena Swartzwalder and Mrs. Swartzwalder.

S. T. Smith, of Friendly; J. P. Parker, of New Martinsville; C. L. Torrey and wife, of Mannington; J. F. Neill, of Sistersville; Lee Phillips, of Elizabeth, and A. G. Sherrad and wife, of Mannington.

**Hidden Beauty**  
In Egypt the custom is for Princesses to hide their beauty by covering the lower part of the face with a veil. In America the beauty of many of our women is hidden because of the weakness and sickness peculiar to the sex. If the Egyptian custom prevailed in this country, many sufferers would be glad to cover their premature wrinkles, their sunken cheeks, their unhealthy complexion, from the eyes of the world with the veil of the Orient.

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## OHIO VALLEY FAIR OPENS AT MOUNDSVILLE.

First Day Attendance the Largest on Record—"Big Days" To-day and Thursday.

### THE GENTLEMEN'S ROAD RACE

Was the Most Exciting of the Races, and Was Won by B. B. McMechen's Jim Corbett.

The first day of the Ohio Valley Fair at Moundsville was a decided success. The attendance was the largest of any year for the first day, but to-day and to-morrow will be the "big days." The exhibits are much larger and better than last year, and it will be necessary for the management to provide more space next year.

The fire slide by Prof. Rook was one of the best performances ever given there. One end of the wire down which he slides was fastened in a large oak tree fifty feet from the ground. After gasoline had been poured over him and set on fire the professor came down the wire a distance of nearly 100 yards to the ground, a mass of flames. Upon reaching the ground he lost no time in plunging into a large tank of water and extinguishing the flames.

The racing was good, the gentlemen's road race being the most exciting. The first race, the gentlemen's road race, had five starters, and resulted as follows:

Jim Corbett, b. g., B. B. McMechen.	1
Glendale, b. g., J. H. McKee.	2
Meighen, Moundsville, b. g., W. M. McKee.	3
Kitty B., f. m., Harry Spencer.	4
Moundsville, b. g., J. H. McKee.	5
Black Selim, blk. g., James Dorsey.	6
Moundsville, b. g., J. H. McKee.	7
Second race—240 mixed country, purse \$25.	
Marletta Bird, b. m., C. S. Potts.	1
Glendale, b. g., J. H. McKee.	2
Dick D., b. g., John Dean, Sherard.	3
Manie Vincent, br. m., J. L. McKee.	4
McMechen, McMechen, b. g., J. H. McKee.	5
Third race—Farmers' run, purse \$25.	
Great Scott, s. g., John Dean, Sherard.	1
Maud Othello, b. m., Everett.	2
Kontz, Moundsville, b. g., J. H. McKee.	3
Red Star, b. h., Chapman.	4
Time—35, 35, 35.	

The following are the entries for the races this afternoon:  
2:40 TROT.  
Fleetwood Boy, b. g., by Lawnwood, William Meighen, Moundsville.  
Dick D., b. g., John Dean, Sherard.  
Sherrard, W. Va.  
Captain Jack, b. g., unknown, Chester Dean, Wheeling.  
Edgar Connelley, Steubenville, O.  
Rena Jackson, Jack Perkins, Steubenville, O.  
Edgar C. Ed. Connelley, Steubenville, O.  
Manie Vincent, b. m., by St. Vincent, J. L. McKee, McMechen, W. Va.  
Pardner, by St. Charles, J. G. Burns, Moundsville.  
Billy D., s. g., by Hannibal, Levi Cassell, Wheeling.  
Marletta Bird, b. m., C. S. Potts, Moundsville.  
Adroit, b. g., by Autoe, B. B. McMechen, Glendale, W. Va.

2:30 PACE.  
Big Bill, b. g., unknown, Jim Dean, Sherard, W. Va.  
Billy Boy, b. g., by Brown Tom, J. O. Bethel, Halloway, O.  
Bessie Conn, by Edgion, Jack Perkins, Steubenville, O.  
Black Queen, blk. m., by Count Wilkes, Pickerson & Pickerson, Cadiz, O.  
Ellie H., b. m., by Judge Seving, Ray & Waddle, Wheeling, W. Va.  
Col. Brockridge, b. s., William T. Brown, Steubenville, O.  
Becky Williams, m. by Dan Pilo, Lembit Fisher, Smyrna, O.  
Miss Dempsey, b. m., by Capt. Joe, E. E. Brown, Fishing, O.  
Idie Girl, J. O. Bethel, Halloway, O.

2:20 MIXED PACE AND TROT.  
Improve, b. m., by Dominion, J. B. Wiseman, Lowesville, W. Va.  
Star Onward, b. s., by Onward, Ray & Waddle, Wheeling.  
Bliss, b. g., by Hlatoga Jim, H. Bros, Wheeling.  
Miss Dempsey, b. m., by Capt. Joe, E. E. Brown, Fishing, O.  
Black Queen, blk. m., by Count Wilkes, Pickerson & Pickerson, Cadiz, O.  
Perkella, J. C. Hoge, Mt. Pleasant, O.  
Clem, by Pilot Medium, J. C. Jordan.

**ANOTHER COAL ROAD**  
To Enter Virgin Territory in West Virginia is Projected from Cleveland, and Will Enter the State at Parkersburg.

The following interesting bit of rail-road news is from the Cleveland Leader:  
The project of laying a line from Cleveland to the coal fields of West Virginia has been revived, and it is altogether likely that the right of way will be purchased this winter and the road started upon next spring.

This matter was brought out recently by a visit to this city of Thomas F. Barrett, an attorney of Parkersburg, W. Va., who is acting for the officers of the embryonic Mariaville, Parkersburg & Summerville railroad. He came here for the purpose of going over the plans with the United States Construction Company, of this city, which is said to have the contract for doing the work of making the roadbed when the right of way has been obtained. Those interested in the new line refuse to say what is to be the prospective territory traversed, hence which road is to be paralleled is not made known. One thing only is assured. It is that the line is first to be built from Parkersburg south into the Pocahontas coal fields.

This sort of a road is a coveted prize, as a number of the old established lines have tried for such a right of way and have been blocked. The new company claims that before it was chartered a year ago or thereabouts it had the right of way through the territory it desired to traverse. Those who are behind the road have roscate dreams as to its future. West Virginia has 16,000 square miles of coal fields, which is to be the province of this road to tap, the product of the mines to be brought to the lakes for movement to the northwest. The propose to try to supplant the Pennsylvania coal as a lake coal, claiming to have a vast advantage over the Keystone State both in the size of the coal land and in quality. Pennsylvania is reported to have 9,000 square miles of coal land. The new road is to have docks along the lake front, but temporarily, when the road is built, it may select for use one of the docks that is already in operation. The new company appears to have all sorts of backing, for it has made arrangements for a lavish outlay on its lake property. It is the purpose of the pro-

motors of the line to put up a new sort of fast coal-loading machine, which, it is said, will be able to load a cargo of coal in five and one-half hours.

The decision of the Vanderbilts to build a branch from Pittsburgh down into the West Virginia coal fields has not disturbed the new company, and it is possible that it will not change their plans in any way. The road will have a strong competitor from the first, which will be about as far as the opposition will extend, according to the way the thing is figured out.

## ..POLITICS..

The Republican campaign on the South Side will be opened to-night with a grand rally in the open air on Thirty-first street, opposite the Wheeling Pottery, where a stand has been erected, and will be neatly decorated to-day.

The speakers will be Hon. J. Hampton Hoge, of Virginia, one of the most eloquent men on the stump; Col. E. H. Fitch, "the Bald Eagle of Cabell," who ranks among the best campaigners in the state; and Hon. C. H. Payne, of Huntington, one of the state's foremost colored citizens and an eloquent speaker as well. The meeting will be presided over by Colonel W. H. Travis, and the following vice presidents will occupy seats on the platform:

Frank W. Bowers, Frank Evans, W. S. Allen, William S. Travis, Dr. G. A. Aschmann, James E. Travis, G. Ed. Mendel, E. D. Reinar, E. Buckman, John Merahrod, sr., Charles Gilmore, W. H. Egan, James Phillips, Dr. H. T. Ford, George Bell, Isaac Frey, William Knoke, Charles Lydie, C. H. Hennings, George Warren, Dr. B. H. Stillard, Theo. Roller, Sam Kladsberger, John Roemer, Ernest Metzner, Newt. Tracy, E. B. Lyle, Fred Harper, sr., F. C. Williams, P. P. Rolfe, R. F. Glass, J. H. Rosenber, Robert Boner, John Heintzel, Otto Kalbitzer, Wm. Ashworth, Wm. C. Jones, Rinehart Hagib, Robert Stranex, Michael Orogan, Gab Jackson, Daniel Ryan, Jacob Snyder, John M. Dowler, William Hare, John Rodman, W. J. W. Cowder, Dr. M. Taylor, James A. Lancaster, H. B. Drabell, James A. Dunning, Charles Schneider, Alex. Bebout, John P. Hopkins, George Weller, Harry Williams, Henry Snyder, Charles Ransel, Jacob Steumiller, David Evans, John W. Schultze, Caruso Knox.

There will be no extensive street demonstration, most of the clubs being yet unprepared to come out, but the ever-ready Eighth ward company of Rough Riders will be in evidence, with their drum corps.

With such a great array of speaking talent as has been secured for this meeting, the Republicans of the South Side can ill afford to miss attending this meeting. The gospel of patriotism and prosperity will be preached, and all may hear.

### Centre Club Organizes.

Centre district company of Rough Riders met at their hall, corner of Twenty-third and Market streets, last night, and organized for the campaign by the election of the following officers: Captain—Lee Dobbs.

First Lieutenant—Earl Criswell.  
Second Lieutenant—Charles Moore.  
The company starts off with a membership of nearly 100, and other recruits will be received before the company is read to turn out. The regular Rough Rider uniform of khaki will be adopted. Another meeting will be held Friday evening at Hartmann's hall.

### Sixth Ward Club.

There will be a meeting of the Sixth ward Republican club at the Pythian Castle this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The club will march in a body to the Hoge-Fitch-Payne meeting at Thirty-first street.

### Colored Rough Riders.

The colored Rough Riders company will meet this evening at the Second ward market hall. Important business will be transacted. The finance committee is now at work soliciting funds, and is meeting with encouraging success. The khaki uniform has been adopted, and the uniforms will be ordered at once.

### McMechen Rally To-Night.

To-night the Republicans of McMechen and the upper part of Marshall county will hold their first rally of the campaign, and will have able speakers in the persons of Congressman B. B. Davenport and Mr. Charles J. Schuck, of this city. Dr. M. A. Dowler will preside as chairman of the meeting, and the following vice presidents will occupy seats on the platform:

J. T. King, J. D. Marple, W. F. Reece, J. H. Chambers, J. W. Rhodes, W. C. Goodwin, J. C. Corbell, N. Ganaman, Henry Ripley, E. Keller, C. H. Cooper, Dr. J. W. McDonald, Samuel Dillans, Jeff Marple, J. L. McKee, B. F. Meighen, Wm. Morris, T. W. Stevens, H. Ganaman, Grant Keller, H. B. McMechen, George Roman, T. J. Parsons, J. W. Bird, James E. Doyle, Louis Campbell, S. E. Kinney, Jesse Younkins, S. B. West.

### Company "A" To-night.

The members of Company A of the Rough Riders are called to meet at their hall, on South Jacob street, at 7 o'clock to-night, for the purpose of doing escort duty for the Hon. J. Hampton Hoge.

### Brewers' Fund for the Strike.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 18.—The convention of the National Brewery Workers' Association ended this afternoon, after having decided to tax each member of the association \$1. The delegates to the American Federation of Labor were instructed to advocate this same movement in all unions of organized labor, the idea being to raise a great strike supporting fund.

### A Monster Devil Fish.

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## FINE RECORD MOUNDSVILLE CAMP-MEETING

For the Past Year Shown at the Annual Meeting Held in Wheeling on Tuesday.

### THE "SUMMER CHAUTAUQUA"

Will Likely Be a Go, and the Committee in Charge Will Meet Here on October 3.

The board of directors of the Moundsville Camp Meeting Association held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Fourth street M. E. church, fifteen members of the board being present. At this meeting the reports are made, the business of the year being closed up with the retiring of the old board.

The year from a financial standpoint has been a successful one and as stated by one of the directors, "It is the first year for quite a number, that the association has had funds to meet urgent demands. We would meet and order the bills paid, and never had money enough to go round."

All bills outstanding have been provided for, and a small balance left on hand. Several matters that have been a source of worry to the directors have been settled, and all were pleased with the report made by Secretary Goodwin.

The report of the secretary shows the liabilities of the association to be as follows:

Bonded indebtedness	\$2,700.00
Balance due on grounds	450.00
Balance due on note	400.00
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$3,550.00</b>

Of this amount \$450 has been assumed by the ladies of the camp ground, which they expect to be able to meet by August 15, 1901. Of the bonded indebtedness, at least 50 per cent of it will be returned to the association when all other liabilities have been paid.

The officers and committees of the association for the coming year, elected yesterday, are as follows:  
President—C. C. Mathews, Moundsville.  
Vice President—T. A. Rodefer, Bell-air, O.  
Secretary—J. T. Goodwin, Wheeling.  
Corresponding Secretary—J. T. Cowl, Wheeling.  
Treasurer—W. H. Chapman, Wheeling.

Committee on real estate—John E. Schellhase, chairman; John T. Cowl, J. W. Kennan.  
Committee on improvement and grounds—John W. Leach, chairman; T. A. Rodefer, W. E. Pelly.

Committee on railroads—J. W. Kennan, chairman; T. A. Rodefer, W. H. Chapman.  
Committee on finance—N. W. Beck, chairman; John E. Schellhase, John T. Cowl.

Committee on printing—John T. Cowl, chairman; John E. Schellhase, W. E. Pelly.

A committee to arrange for a meeting of the subscribers to the guarantee fund, for the summer Chautauqua to be given next year, was appointed and decided to call a meeting for October 3rd, at 2 p. m., at which time the summer Chautauqua matter will be taken up and definite arrangement made. It is concluded by all those interested that this will be the most popular move yet made to increase the growing popularity of this excellent summer resort.

### FULL DINNER PAIL

Subject of Bryan's Harangue at Kansas City—Appeals to the Prejudices of the Laboring Class—Calls Attention to the Coal Strike.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 18.—Armourdale, the center of the packing and stock yards interests of the vicinity of Kansas City, was invaded last afternoon by W. J. Bryan. He arrived in this city at half past five and was driven across the Kaw to the industrial suburb. The employees of the various institutions of the vicinity had already ceased their labors and they had gathered in Shawnee Park in great numbers when Mr. Bryan arrived. The sky was overcast and threatening, and rain soon began to fall, but notwithstanding these untoward circumstances the crowd held on manfully, giving close attention to the end. At night Mr. Bryan spoke in a huge tent in this city.

Mr. Bryan made several brief speeches from the rear platform of his car on his way from Fort Scott to this city, the most noteworthy of these being made at Pleasanton, Laeyne, Paola and Olathe. He was joined before

reaching Kansas City by Congressman W. S. Cowherd and John L. Peak, who was United States minister to Switzerland under President Cleveland. When Kansas City was reached other members from the committee joined Mr. Bryan and he was conducted to the packing house center.

Addressed to Labor Element.

Mr. Bryan's speech was addressed entirely to the labor element of which his audience was composed. He plunged immediately into the "full dinner pail" subject and in that connection referred to the anthracite coal strike as proof. He said that the dinner pail is not always so full as the Republican orators would have their audiences believe. Mr. Bryan also repeated his arguments against the trusts, contending that they were calculated to cut off at the old time opportunities for young men.

The portion of the address which was directed especially to the labor problem as affected by politics was as follows:  
"I am glad to have this opportunity of speaking in this great laboring center. I am proud to have the Democratic party receive the support of the laboring man. I believe it is entitled to his support and if the laboring man will take the two platforms and compare the policies presented, I believe that we shall receive the vote of every one of them who does not prefer success of party to the triumph of a principle. I know that party prejudice is strong."  
All Loyal to Party.  
"I know that men are prone to endure from their party almost anything before they leave it, but I want to speak to you, and I want to assure that you love your country better than you love any party, and that when you are informed upon the issues of the campaign you will support that party which offers you the best principles and the best policies. If we talk to the Republicans about the important issues of this campaign they meet our argument with an answer and that's the full dinner pail. If we ask the Republicans why for three years and a half they have failed to give the laboring man protection from government by injunction, the only answer is that the laboring man has a full dinner pail, and he ought not to object to government by injunction if the dinner pail is full."  
"The dinner pail argument is an insult to the workingman and the dinner pail argument will not last through this campaign for when the Republican party assumes that all that a laboring man needs is the full dinner pail, he assumes that the laboring man is all stomach."  
The Animal Complaints.  
"The full dinner pail is satisfactory to the stomach, but my friends, it is the animal and not the man that complains only when it is hungry and goes to sleep when it is full. I want to appeal to something in the laboring man besides his appetite. I want to ask the laboring man if he is content to live and die with nothing more than a full dinner pail. Mayor Jones, of Toledo, well described it when he said that the laborer always had